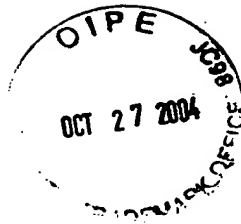


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FOR: METHOD OF ACQUIRING AN :
IMAGE OF A NON-DERMATOGLYPHIC :
ZONE OF THE SKIN OR OF A ZONE OF :
THE HAIR BY MEANS OF ACQUISITION :
APPARATUS INCLUDING A NON- :
OPTICAL SENSOR :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, please consider the remarks
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